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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  FY 2006			Docket Number (Optional) UNTD-0002 WO/US (122302.00085)	
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  Application Number 10/581,678			Filed	December 9, 2004
For An Aqueous Dispersion of Hydrogel Nanoparticles with Inverse Thermoreversib			ole Gelation	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Art Unit	1651		Examiner	Ariani, Kade
This is a request under the application.	provisions of 37 CFR 1.13	36(a) to extend the peri	iod for filing a reply in	the above identified
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One month (	37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
Two months	(37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$
✓ Three month	s (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	\$525.00
Four months	(37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$
Five months	(37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$
Applicant claims small	l entity status. See 37 CFR	1.27.		
A check in the amou	unt of the fee is enclose	d.		
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